

HOUSE REP. LEADS AGREE TO BE RAISED BY A GROSS SALES TAX OF NOT MORE THAN ONE PER CENT.—TO PRESENT PLAN IN THE HOUSE ABOUT MAY 1 PROVIDING THAT PAYMENTS BE MADE QUARTERLY, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1921—VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO THE GROSS SALES TAX HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY SOME DEMOCRATS AND LEADING REPUBLICANS—A BITTER FIGHT ON THE BILL IS FORECAST.

Washington, April 19.—House republicans today agreed to raise funds for relief for a gross sales tax of not more than one per cent. The bill was introduced by Representative C. C. Brannan, of Ohio. It provides that payments be made quarterly, beginning January 1, 1921. Vigorous opposition to the gross sales tax has been expressed by some democrats and leading republicans. A bitter fight on the bill is forecast.

FOUND N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER IN A COMPROMISING POSITION

New York, April 19.—August Drum Porter, who was third deputy police commissioner until his recent indictment on charges of neglect of duty, was found in a compromising position in a raid on West 85th Street apartment, police detectives testified at his trial today. "The squad" for two years prior to his transfer last March to patrol duty, declared that he and two other plain clothes men saw the third deputy commissioner enter a West 85th Street apartment, accompanied by a woman dressed in deep mourning. Wheelwright testified that he and two other plain clothes men later entered the apartment by way of the fire escape, the door to the room having been fastened by a lock inside. There, he said, he found Porter and the same woman. The deputy commissioner first gave his name as Clarence Wheeler. In another room, he told him he was "third deputy police commissioner," and showed his badge, pistol and some papers. Porter told him he was "third deputy police commissioner," and showed his badge, pistol and some papers. Porter told him he was "third deputy police commissioner," and showed his badge, pistol and some papers. Porter told him he was "third deputy police commissioner," and showed his badge, pistol and some papers.

STATISTICS CONCERNING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, April 19.—The cost of living is represented by the price of 12 articles of food, remained virtually unchanged during the month of April. The index number of the cost of living, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showed a slight increase from 100.0 in March to 100.2 in April. The index number of the cost of living, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showed a slight increase from 100.0 in March to 100.2 in April.

JAPAN TO RESTRICT LOANS FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES

Washington, April 19.—Steps have been taken by the Japanese government to restrict loans made by banks for speculative purposes. The government has issued orders to the banks to limit the amount of loans for speculative purposes to a certain percentage of the total assets of the banks. The government has issued orders to the banks to limit the amount of loans for speculative purposes to a certain percentage of the total assets of the banks.

ANNUITY IS FORMING ANTI-LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Flumbe, April 19.—(By the A. P.)—An anti-league of nations is forming in Flumbe. The league is formed by a group of men who are opposed to the league of nations. They are forming an anti-league of nations. They are forming an anti-league of nations.

STEAMER HALLVRED DAMAGED BY FIRE AT BROOKLYN

New York, April 19.—The Norwegian freighter Hallvred was badly damaged and much of her cargo of nitrate and ammonium nitrate destroyed today in a fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the forward hold of the vessel, berthed at one of the piers of the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn. Her owners estimated the loss at \$1,000,000.

AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER TO BE LAUNCHED IN MAY

Bristol, R. I., April 19.—Definite announcement was made tonight that the ship defender, the America, will be launched some time in the first week of May. It has been estimated that the ship would weigh 100 tons and be 100 feet long. It will be launched from the shipyard of the United States Navy.

RELING ON DISTRIBUTION OF FORMER GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, April 19.—Claims involved in the distribution of former German ships which may be filled with the state department for transmission to the allied reparations commission are to appear only to vessels other than those seized in American ports. The department claimed in a statement today.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Rioting in Londonderry.
Belfast, Ireland, April 19.—There was renewed rioting in Londonderry Sunday evening between unionists and Sinn Feiners. The police clubbing both impartially. Revolvers were used freely. A young man, Matthew Deehan, was shot in the lung and is in a critical condition. The fighting was so fierce at Carlisle bridge that pedestrians were unable to return to their homes and were stranded for the night.

RAILROAD STRIKERS TO PRESENT DEMANDS FOR LIVING WAGE

Washington, April 19.—Under the terms of the railroad labor board to hear them today, representatives of the railroad strikers announced that they would present written complaints, together with demands for a "living wage" to the board which tomorrow will begin formal hearings on the case. The board is expected to receive the strikers' demands for a living wage and for the abolition of the railroad board.

STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR GEDDES ON IRISH PROBLEMS

New York, April 19.—Declaring that in this generation there is no quarrel between England and Ireland, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, asserted on his arrival here today that the Irish in Ireland should be allowed to grapple with their own political difficulties without outside interference. "Assuming that it takes two to make a quarrel and that the present generation of Englishmen have steadfastly refused to quarrel with Ireland he said that when the new Home Rule Bill becomes operative it will be the duty of all British subjects to stand aside and leave those who live there to solve their problem."

ASSOCIATED PRESS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

New York, April 19.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press, which was held today at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was attended by representatives of the press, radio, and other news organizations. The meeting was presided over by the president of the Associated Press, who gave a report on the activities of the press during the past year. The meeting was a success and was attended by a large number of guests.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC NORMAL IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

New York, April 19.—Traffic through the tubes of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad between New York and Jersey City, the metropolitan district, was normal today. The railroad had been closed for several days due to a strike by the employees, but it has now resumed normal operations.

CONVERTS TO GINGHAM AND OVERALLS MOVEMENT

New York, April 19.—Supported by many prominent men and women, the overalls and gingham movement continues to gain momentum. The movement is aimed at promoting the use of domestic goods and is supported by a large number of people who are interested in the welfare of the country.

SUP. OF POLICE REDGATE OF BRIDGEPORT SUSPENDED

Bridgeport, Conn., April 19.—Police Commissioner Redgate was suspended today by the board of police commissioners. The suspension was due to a charge of misconduct. The board of police commissioners has the authority to suspend the commissioner for cause.

NAVAL ANTI VICE SQUAD METHODS OBJECTIONABLE

New York, April 19.—Charges by Bishop Perry of Rhode Island that the methods of the naval anti-vice squad at Newport used objectionable methods to suppress the demand for the abolition of the naval board investigating the charges. The board is expected to receive the bishop's charges and to begin formal hearings on the case.

300 PER CENT. STOCK DIVIDEND

Easton, S. C., April 19.—Easton cotton mill declared a stock dividend of 300 per cent. today, payable in preferred stock including seven per cent. interest. The dividend is the highest ever declared by the mill.

Wet and Dry Contest Robs Federal Trade Commission of Power

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—The "wet" and "dry" issue has been brought to the fore in Nebraska today, which both republicans and democrats tomorrow will express their choice of presidential candidates, name 16 delegates to the national convention, and nominate candidates for congressional and state offices. Under a partial suffrage act, Nebraska women for the first time will vote in a presidential preference fight.

Ruling of Supreme Court of District of Columbia Against Authority to Enforce Monthly Reports of Production Costs

Washington, April 19.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia ruled today that the federal trade commission was without authority to enforce its order requiring monthly reports of production costs from coal mine companies and other industries. The court's decision affects virtually every mine in the country, and is a blow to the commission's efforts to control the coal industry.

Twelve hundred members of the Polish Legion arrived at Hoboken on the transport Antiope. They will demobilize at Camp Dix, N. J.

New York, April 19.—Charged with making an unlawful profit on the sale of sugar, E. R. Sherburne, member of a Boston sugar importing firm, was found in a clump of trees in the vicinity of Versailles last evening. The authorities at Versailles declared the case was plainly one of suicide by poisoning.

OVERHELMED BY APPLICATIONS FOR TUBERCULIN TEST FOR COWS

Hartford, April 19.—Cattle Commissioner James M. Whittlesay said today that if he applied the tuberculin test to all the cows in the state which he had ordered to be tested, he would be overwhelmed by the number of reactions there would not be sufficient money in the state treasury to pay the charges.

15 DEATHS IN TWO TORNADOES IN NORTHWESTERN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., April 19.—Fifteen persons are known to have been killed and a score or more seriously injured by tornadoes which swept over north and western Arkansas today, according to reports reaching here today. Wire communication in the storm district was seriously impaired and it was believed that a large number of lives would be lost.

REFUGEE FROM RUSSIA BRING TYPHUS INFECTION

Belgrade, April 19.—Sanitary conditions in the Budapest region are daily becoming more serious as a result of the grave danger from the spread of typhus in many localities. Seven thousand Russian refugees have arrived here and are under the observation of the Red Cross. Reports received here from Constantinople state that stations there and in the islands of the Sea of Marmara are filled with people who have been exposed to typhus infection.

LABOR ADJUSTMENT BOARD FOR BUFFALO CLOTHING TRADE

Rochester, April 19.—A permanent labor adjustment board, along the lines of the adjustment board in this city and Buffalo, has been organized in the Buffalo clothing market. The board is aimed at settling disputes and disagreements arising in the future between the manufacturers and the union. It will be called into existence in the event of a strike.

NO POTATOES SERVED IN RESTAURANTS AT ROCKFORD, ILL.

Rockford, Ill., April 19.—Potatoes will not be served in Rockford restaurants after today until the price is materially reduced. All the local restaurateurs have entered into the agreement, it was announced today. The price of potatoes has risen sharply due to a shortage of the crop.

NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION BOATS TO RESUME SAILING

Providence, R. I., April 19.—Representatives of the New England Navigation Company announced tonight that freight would leave for New York tomorrow. The company's boats had been delayed by a strike by the crew. The strike was called by the union and was aimed at securing better wages and conditions.

ANOTHER SEIZURE OF CLOTH IN PROVIDENCE BY POLICE

Providence, R. I., April 19.—Acting upon information furnished by a neighbor who had seen a man in a dark coat coming and going of trucks, the police today raided a garage in the residential section in this city and seized thousands of yards of cloth which they believe was stolen from cars of the New Haven railroad.

17 PERSONS WERE KILLED DURING STORM IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., April 19.—Seventeen persons were killed and probably a score seriously injured during the storm which swept over the northwestern part of the state last night. The storm was one of the worst in the history of the state and caused widespread destruction.

SUMMER HOUSE UNDERMINED AND BLOWN INTO THE SEA

Nantasket, Mass., April 19.—Joseph F. Warren of Boston, an attorney who was indicted a week ago for alleged forgery of mortgage checks, and larceny, encountered further trouble today when his summer residence here was blown into the sea. The building was a frame structure of two stories, fully furnished, but unoccupied. The shore along Point Allerton avenue where it stood was undermined by a storm last fall and the house underpinning weakened.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Wine workers of Jerez, Spain, went on strike for an increase of 50 per cent. in wages. Olive oil crop of Spain amounted to 27,200 metric tons, according to official figures. During last week four boats were launched by the Submarine Boat Corporation, at Port Newark.

Large Forces in Chihuahua Have Revolted Against the President of Mexico—General Francisco Urbaljo, With 1,200 Carranza Soldiers at Santa Rosalia, is to Take the Field For the Sonora Cause.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 19.—Large Carranza forces in Chihuahua have revolted against the president of Mexico and aligned themselves with the Sonora revolution against his administration. It was announced here today by General J. M. Pina, commander of the Sonora forces in this district. General Pina said that the Carranza forces in Chihuahua were not only uncommitted, but were actually joining the revolution.

ARRAIGNED FOR MAKING AN UNLAWFUL PROFIT ON SUGAR

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GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER VLASTIMIL TASS, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, WHICH RESIGNED APRIL 15, AND ON APRIL 16, WAS FOUND TO REMAIN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

The state department refused to allow Carranza to move Mexican troops through American border territory to the state of Sonora. Carranza's forces were reported to be moving toward the border. The state department's refusal was based on the grounds that the movement of troops would violate the neutrality laws.

REPRESENTATIVES MCKINLEY WAS RECALLED TO THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION AT A MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 19.—Representative McKinley was recalled to the Inter-Parliamentary Union at a meeting in Washington. McKinley had been absent from the meeting due to a family matter. He returned to the meeting and participated in the discussions.

IF EXPERIMENTS NOW BEING CONDUCTED AT DESERAIN ARE SUCCESSFUL, GERMANY MAY SOON HAVE 2 AND 5-MARK COINS MADE OF PORCELAIN IN CIRCULATION.

The daylight saving plan will go into effect at Waterbury at 2 a. m. on Sunday, April 20, and on Monday, April 21, according to a vote taken by the board of aldermen here tonight. The plan is aimed at saving energy and is expected to be popular with the residents.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK ADVISED DEMOCRATS OF NEBRASKA NOT TO SEND W. J. BRYAN TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION BECAUSE WAS A "PARTY WRECKER."

According to persistent reports in London, Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned. The government denied the report. French had been in the country for several years and had been a prominent figure in Irish politics.

DEPUTY BURGOMASTER OF ESEN SAID THE REISCHER FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 1,500 MEN, 32 FIELD GUNS AND ONE ARMORED TRAIN.

Robert Underwood Johnson, American Ambassador to Italy, is believed to be marooned somewhere in northern Italy as a result of the general strike there. Johnson had been in the country for several days and had been unable to reach his destination due to the strike.

DR. WILSH, GERMAN MINISTER OF TREASURY PREDICTS THAT THE ECONOMIC CRISIS FOR THE COUNTRY WITHIN A YEAR IF THE PEOPLE DO NOT REFORM THEIR METHOD OF LIVING.

Provisional government at Vladivostok refused to conduct negotiations with Japan until the protest issued April 6 denouncing an apology from Japan is answered. The government's refusal was based on the grounds that the apology was insufficient.

A SMALL BOAT BELONGING TO THE FRENCH STEAMSHIP DEWATE WAS SUNK OFF TANGIER, MOROCCO, DROWNING THE CAPTAIN, SECOND MATE, WIRELESS OPERATOR, TWO ENGINEERS AND TWO SAILORS.

Four persons were killed and many injured by an accident on the Erie Railroad near Yonkers, N. Y., today. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and was traveling at a high speed when the accident occurred.

GENERAL TANTILOFF, OF THE BULGARIAN ARMY, ATTACHED TO FIELD MARSHAL MACKENSEN'S STAFF DURING THE WAR, WAS DEPORTED AND SENT TO CONFINEMENT FOR SIX YEARS, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

In a questionnaire, distributed by the republican national committee opinions regarding disposal of the shipping board fleet and the government policy towards the shipbuilding industry are asked. The questionnaire is aimed at gathering information on the views of the public on the shipping industry.

ABOLITION OF A LARGE STANDING ARMY FOR SOVIET RUSSIA AND INAUGURATION OF A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING THROUGH MILITIA FORMATIONS AMONG THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNIONS WAS ADVOCATED BY TROTSKY.

Mrs. Hilda Whiting, of Rochester, leading woman swimmer of England, will attempt to swim the English Channel. Captain Webb accomplished the feat in 1875; his record was 21 hours 45 minutes for the 46 miles. Whiting is expected to attempt the feat in the near future.

GENERAL ALVARO OBREGON, CANDIDATE FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENCY, ESCAPED FROM MEXICO CITY, UNDER CHARGE OF "POLITICAL ARREST" AND ARRIVED AT GUERRERAS, MORELOS. THE ENTIRE FEDERAL GUARD REJOINED HIS ALLIANCE TO CARRANZA AND JOINED OREGON.

Washington, April 19.—The steamship Coltrane, a steel cargo ship of 7,885 tons, was sold by the shipping board today to the Pioneer Steamship Co. of New York for \$1,652,375. The ship was built in 1914 and is in good condition.